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SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3), and in accord with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants would like to call the Examiner's attention to the documents cited on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the references is attached.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review, and to mark as considered, the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to make it of record in the present application and to include it in the "References Cited" section of any patent to issue on the present application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202/220-4200 to discuss any matter in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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